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## invitation for April 22 refill station opening at our store

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Hi Hector!

On April 22, Earth Day, we'll be celebrating our company's 5 year anniversary! I'm inviting you and Mitch to stop in and celebrate our newest venture in the store.

We are opening a refill station at our retail store on that day. A refill station is a place where people can bring their own jars or containers, and fill up liquid soap, laundry detergent, lotion, shampoo and conditioner. We'll also have bulk items for sale such as clay and coconut oil to make DIY toothpaste, clay masks, and other simple products at home. And we'll have some free jars and containers in case people need them.

According to National Geographic, 91% of plastic produced isn't actually recycled, but ends up in landfills and eventually the ocean. <https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/07/plastic-produced-recycling-waste-ocean-trash-debris-environment/> Cosmetic packaging often uses a LOT of plastic. We are opening this refill station to help reduce plastic waste in our area. We also offer to take back empty plastic cosmetic containers and send them to TerraCycle, who grinds them and produces new products such as planters, lunch boxes, and picnic tables.

I would like to invite you and Councilmember O'Farrell to stop by and celebrate with us!

We'll be open from 11 am to 6 pm that day. It would be great to see you that day!

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Best,  
Sandee

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